



June 24, 2020

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SUBJECT: Mineral Point WWTF – WPDES Permit WI-0024791-10-0  
Water Quality Trading Plan – CONDITIOINAL APPROVAL

Dear Permittee:

The Department recently received a water quality trading plan (WQT Plan) for compliance with phosphorus effluent limits at the Mineral Point WWTF. The initial plan was received in April of 2020 and updated versions were received in May of 2020. Based on WDNR review, the final WQT Plan (dated May 2020) is in general conformance with the WNDR Water Quality Trading Guidance and Section 283.84 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The WQT Plan proposes the installation of streambank stabilization projects. The timeline for practice installation, as set forth in the WQT plan, indicates practices will be installed during Fall 2020. Credits generated from approved practices result in available credit quantities shown in Table 1. These credits will be incorporated into the reissued WPDES permit and will be used to demonstrate compliance with final phosphorus limits beginning September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Table 1: Total Phosphorus Credits Available per WQT-2020-0011

Year	Available Credits (lbs/yr) – Total
2021	188.5
2022	754
2023	754
2024	754
2025	754

The Department conditionally approves the WQT Plan as a basis for water quality trading during the WPDES permit term. The Department has assigned the WQT plan a tracking number of WQT-2020-0011 and will be referenced as such in the draft WPDES permit. The final WQT plan will be included as part of the public notice package for permit reissuance. The draft WPDES permit will include a requirement for annual trading report and effluent monitoring for total phosphorus.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 608-275-7775 or at [sean.spencer@wisconsin.gov](mailto:sean.spencer@wisconsin.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sean Spencer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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cc: Permit File – Region and Central Office  
Nathan Wells  
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Thomas O'Flaherty, Superintendent